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City of LaGrange Accepting Applications for LaGrange Youth Council

LaGrange, Ga. July 30, 2018 – The City of LaGrange is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 LaGrange Youth Council.

The LaGrange Youth Council is an advisory board composed of local youth that provide advice and counsel to the local governing body.



The City of LaGrange is now accepting applications for the LaGrange Youth Council

The Youth Council will give our local youth a more formal role in the local decision making process offering real world experiences with elected bodies.

Twenty-four students will be selected to participate in the LaGrange Youth Council, twelve seniors and twelve juniors.

To be considered, student applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Submittal of this application filled out in its entirety no later than Friday, August 31, 2018
- Be presently enrolled in high school. **Applicant will be a junior or** a senior in 2018-2019
- Attend the mandatory orientation session September 11, 2018

- Be academically eligible to participate in school sports and extracurricular activities
- Be free of any serious disciplinary infractions within the last six months
- Be able to think critically and articulate thoughts and ideas
- Have an interest in learning about government and how it functions
- Possess potential leadership skills
- Secure parental or guardian permission and support
- Must be a resident of the City of LaGrange

The application deadline is <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 31st</u>. Please email completed application to Katie Van Schoor at <u>kvanschoor@lagrangega.org</u> or turn in completed application on the third floor of City Hall, 200 Ridley Avenue.

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